

WAR RUMORS AT COLON

Startling Developments Pointing to
Isthmian Independence.

U. S. GUNBOAT ARRIVES.

The Colombian Gunboat Also There
With Several Hundred Troops
on Board—The City
Orderly.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 4.—It is rumored that startling developments pointing to the independence of the isthmus are on foot. Everything is quiet here. The United States gunboat Nashville arrived here late yesterday evening. The Colombian gunboat Cartagena arrived at Colon this morning from Savannah with several hundred troops on board.

The gunboat Nashville arrived at Colon Oct. 11 after visiting St. Andrew's island, off the coast of Nicaragua, where it was erroneously reported that American citizens had suffered ill treatment at the hands of their native employers. The war ship left Colon Oct. 17 for Calumana, Cuba, but after reaching that port she sailed for Kingston, Jamaica, where she arrived Oct. 28. A dispatch from Kingston Oct. 31 said that the Nashville had sailed from there that morning under sealed orders and that her destination was believed to be the Colombian waters.

Rumors of Possible Trouble.
Rumors of possible trouble on the isthmus of Panama as a result of the rejection of the Hay-Herran canal treaty between the United States and Colombia have been current for some time past. It has been asserted that large quantities of arms confiscated by the Colombian government at the close of the late revolution had reappeared from some mysterious source and that thousands of rifles resembling the Mausers captured from the Spaniards in Cuba at the time of the war between the United States and Spain were being distributed, with ammunition fresh from the factories. The object of the revolutionary party is said to be an endeavor to bring about the annexation of the isthmus of Panama to the United States and the subsequent completion of the Panama canal under American auspices. The revolutionary feeling was fermenting before the Colombian congress rejected the canal treaty, as rumors to the effect that it would not be ratified had been circulated before the congress met.

The navy department has received word of the arrival of the Nashville at Colon through a cablegram from her captain, Commander Hubbard. The department found it necessary to conceal its purpose in dispatching the Nashville from Kingston to the isthmus, and it was supposed that she was prevented from going to Santo Domingo because some of her machinery was out of order. As a matter of fact, the advice received from the United States vice consul at Panama more than a week ago determined the state department to have some representative of the United States navy in Isthmian waters. Indeed, it is probable that, beginning with the termination of the ceremonies at Guantanamo connected with the turning over of the new coaling station Admiral Coghlan will be required steadily to maintain a naval force on the Atlantic side of the isthmus. There are other reasons than the Panama situation for this, as the reports coming to the state department from the Central American countries north of Colombia reveal the existence of turbulent and dangerous conditions.

Fourth Class Postmasters.
Washington, Nov. 4.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

Massachusetts—Montville, Ella E. M. Ward.
Pennsylvania—Pequot, Barton S. Waller.

British Ambassador to Spain.
London, Nov. 4.—Sir Edwin H. Egerton, British minister at Athens, has been appointed ambassador at Madrid in succession to Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, recently appointed ambassador at Washington.

Senator Fitzgerald Arrested.
New York, Nov. 4.—Senator John O. Fitzgerald, Tim Sullivan's successor at Albany, was arrested, it is alleged, for making a disturbance in the polling place of the First election district of the Sixth assembly district. The Citizens' Union managers say that Fitzgerald tore a badge from a watcher and tried to bully everybody in the voting booth. On being arraigned before Magistrate Pool he was paroled until Wednesday.

Negro Woman Banker.
Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—A savings bank for negroes, with a negro woman for president, opened here under the auspices of the Order of St. Luke, members of which from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and other states made deposits aggregating \$75,000.

No Boxing in Los Angeles.
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 4.—Prize fighting within the limits of the city of Los Angeles has been prohibited by the city council. The ordinance makes it unlawful "for any person to hold, conduct, engage in or be present as spectator at any boxing contest or sparring exhibition in the city of Los Angeles."

Death of Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks.
Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, widow of the late vice president, is dead. She had been ill for several days.

COMBES TO RESIGN.

Rumors of His Intention to Quit Becoming Persistent.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The reports that Premier Combes intended to resign became more persistent, following the action of M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, in notifying the president of the council of his intention to interpellate the government on the subject of the strikes in the northern spinning district, but the reports are not traceable to any authoritative source. On the contrary, M. Combes himself maintains entire silence on the subject, and it was learned from his immediate entourage that M. Jaures' interpellation probably will have an effect exactly opposite to that generally expected. M. Combes' answer to that interpellation will show that the government has done everything possible to secure arbitration, and in view of his explanation the premier's immediate associates say M. Jaures and the Socialists will continue to vote in support of the government, thus insuring the premier a majority and obviating any expected reason for his resignation.

While the retirement of M. Combes continues to be probable later, the premier has not yet announced his intention to do so, and there is no present indication that his retirement is imminent.

SIoux INDIAN TROUBLE.

Governor Chatterton Discredits Report of a Second Battle.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 4.—Governor Chatterton discredits the report of a second battle with the Indians, he having received information indicating that no posse could possibly have come up with the fugitives as early as yesterday morning. The fugitives have thirty-six hours' start of the first posse to reach the battlefield.

Eagle Feather is a half breed Indian, and sometimes is known by the name of Charley White. He is a highly intelligent Indian, a graduate of the Carlisle college, where he played on the football team. Hearing that Sheriff Miller intended to stop the depredations of his party, Eagle Feather sent word to the officer that he never would be taken. This trouble with the Sioux has been brewing for several years.

King's Trainer Dead.

Denver, Nov. 4.—A stranger in a strange land, Richard S. Howe, thirty-two years old, recently the trainer of the finest thoroughbreds in the stables of King Edward, dead. In the effort to reduce his weight to meet the requirements of his profession the young man contracted consumption, which not even a trip to Colorado would cure. During the few days previous to his death Howe referred lovingly to some of the great thoroughbreds he trained, which to a large extent owed their fame to his skill. He spoke affectionately of Ormonde and Isokeny.

Boy's Thrilling Ride.

Washington, N. J., Nov. 4.—Edward Dougherty, fourteen years old, of Oxford Furnace, stole a ride on a Lackawanna passenger train and was put off at Hackettstown. Then he tried to jump on a through freight running thirty miles an hour, missed his footing and hung to an iron rail on the side of one of the cars by his hands eight minutes until the train reached Rockport Crossing, two miles away. There he fell exhausted, and the wheels of two cars crushed his left leg, which was afterward amputated.

Admiral Richelieu Sent to Fair.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Word has been received at the world's fair that Admiral A. Duplessis Richelieu of Denmark has been appointed a member of the Danish exposition commission, and will come to St. Louis at the opening of the exposition and remain here until its close. Admiral Richelieu, who is an intimate friend of President Roosevelt, is one of the most prominent naval officers in Europe.

Picture For German Ship.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Ambassador Tower, who recently returned here from a visit to the United States, brought with him a photograph of Miss Alice Roosevelt, presented by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt to the officers of the German dispatch boat Alice Roosevelt in consequence of the desire expressed by them to have a portrait of the lady after whom the vessel was named.

Crash on the Wabash.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—While running at a high rate of speed an inbound Wabash fast freight crashed into a freight ahead in a dense fog fifty miles west of here, injuring seven men, two of whom may die, and killing seven car loads of stock. The caboose of the train ahead was split open and seven stockmen were hurled through the debris.

Yerkes Sails For Home.

London, Nov. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., which sailed from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, has among her passengers Charles T. Yerkes, who is returning to the United States a fortnight earlier than he originally intended to do.

Honor Mrs. Booth-Tucker.

New York, Nov. 4.—A memorial service was held in the Salvation Army headquarters on West Fourteenth street in honor of the late consul, Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, to which only officers of the Salvation Army were admitted.

Andover Alumni In Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—At a dinner in honor of Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, the new principal of Andover academy, the Phillips-Andover Alumni association of Chicago was formed with fifty-one members.

MRS. MOLINEUX WEDS AGAIN

Former Wife of Roland B. Molineux
Again a Bride.

MARRIES HER ATTORNEY

Sioux Falls Lawyer Who Took
Charge of Her Affairs Meets
Her in Chicago to
Espouse Her.

New York, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Chicago says that Mrs. Blanche Chessbrough, formerly Mrs. Roland B. Molineux, has been married to Wallace D. Scott of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Scott is a member of the law firm of Kittredge, Winans & Scott, the attorneys who obtained Mrs. Molineux's divorce for her. During her residence at Sioux Falls he was very attentive and has also visited her in New York several times the last few months.

Scott and Mrs. Chessbrough arrived in Chicago in the morning, and the marriage license was at once applied for. Later in the day they registered at the Auditorium Annex. Neither would talk about the wedding, and it is supposed they secured some ministers in the suburbs to tie the knot. Under the law a minister has thirty days in which to file a record of the marriage. No record has yet been filed. In applying for the license Scott gave the residence of both as Sioux Falls, S. D.

Rumors of Mrs. Chessbrough's engagement to a Wall street broker, a New York lawyer and her South Dakota attorney have been frequent since her return from Sioux Falls in September. She refused at all times to discuss the rumors.

As the wife of Roland B. Molineux Mrs. Scott acquired no little notoriety during the trial of her husband for the murder of Mrs. Adams. She was constant in her attendance during the first trial, and when he was sent to Sing Sing she took up her residence near the prison. Before his second trial they became estranged, and shortly after he was set free she took up her residence in South Dakota and announced her intention of applying for a divorce.

Crew of Wrecked Train to Blame.

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—After an official investigation by the Big Four officials into the cause of the wreck of Saturday morning which lasted until late last night General Superintendent Van Winkle of the company said the crew in charge of the football special was responsible for the wreck because they failed to exercise the required precaution. "All switching crews in the yards," said he, "are given right of way and are not required to watch for specials. The collision was between a special passenger train and a switch engine with coal cars." Mr. Van Winkle said the engineer, W. M. Schumacher of the special, is to blame because he did not have his train under control.

Italy's New Cabinet.

Rome, Nov. 4.—The new cabinet is constituted as follows: Signor Giolitti premier and minister of the interior; Signor Tittoni, minister of foreign affairs; Signor Ronchetti, minister of justice; Signor Luzzatti, minister of the treasury; Signor Rosone, minister of finance; General Padelloni, minister of war; Admiral Mirabelli, minister of marine; Signor Orlando, minister of public instruction; Signor Tedesco, minister of public works; Signor Rava, minister of agriculture; Signor Stelluti, minister of posts and telegraphs. The ministers have taken the oath.

Dixie May Go to Santo Domingo.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The training ship Dixie, carrying 400 marines, has arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, from Guantanamo and probably will be ordered to proceed at once to Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, to protect American interests, pending the arrival of the cruiser Baltimore now on her way there from Hampton Roads.

Jews in Riot at Warsaw.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Tagblatt from Posen says that a bloody conflict between 600 Jews and a force of Russian gendarmes occurred at Warsaw on Saturday during the enlisting of recruits. The wounded on both sides numbered over forty, several of them sustaining mortal injuries.

The President Votes.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt cast his vote at Oyster Bay after that, accompanied by Secretary Loeb and some friends, he took a drive to Sagamore Hill and later returned to Washington. The president's trip from Washington to Oyster Bay was made without special incident.

Emperor at Bismarck's Mer.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Emperor William and the empress will attend the funeral of Professor Mommen Thursday if the Wiesbaden programme admits of it. Otherwise their majesties will be represented by one of the princes. The expense of the funeral will be borne by the municipality of Charlottenburg.

Deems Balkan War Sure In Spring.

London, Nov. 4.—Tzokoff, the new Bulgarian diplomatic agent, who has just arrived in London, regards war between Turkey and Bulgaria practically inevitable in the coming spring.

McGinnity to Remains a Giant.

New York, Nov. 4.—It has been announced that Joe McGinnity will wear a Giant uniform next season, as President Brush has met his demand for an increase of \$1,000 in his salary.

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This seemed a strong statement for reliable druggists to make, and we think every person in Barre ought to take advantage of Rickert & Wells' offer; as, of course, they have a very wide knowledge of medicines, and what they will or will not accomplish.—Editor.

ALABAMA CHINESE OFFICIALS.

Purchase of Buffaloes for Philippine Throatens Her Progress.

Peking, Nov. 4.—The Chinese government has informed United States Minister Conger substantially that it will permit the water buffaloes already bought to be exported, but the hope is expressed that the Philippine government will not purchase in China additional animals of this sort. The government of China is unwilling to establish the precedent of remitting the export duty on the animals, but it will send the amount of duty collected to the Philippines as a donation for the relief of the existing distress.

The Chinese foreign office, it was announced recently from Peking, was alarmed at the project of the Philippine government to purchase 30,000 water buffaloes in south China, to replace those which have died of the pest. Minister Conger asked the Chinese authorities to remit the export duty on the buffaloes because the project was charitable, but Lien Fang, secretary of the Chinese foreign office, replied that he doubted whether there were 30,000 buffaloes in China and said he feared the Chinese farmers would sell all they had if they were offered a good price, with the result that there would be a famine owing to lack of animals to cultivate the land, as was the case in the Philippines. It was added that the Chinese officials, however, probably would agree to Mr. Conger's request.

May Close All Chicago Theaters.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—On the strength of a report on theater construction submitted by Commissioner of Buildings Williams, Mayor Harrison declared that he would have to close up nearly every playhouse in Chicago unless the city council amended the building ordinances. "Practically every theater in Chicago is violating the law," the mayor said.

Massacre by Hottentots.

Beaufort West, Cape Colony, Nov. 4.—The German garrison at Warmbad, in German Southwest Africa, has been annihilated by the Hottentots, it is reported. Warmbad is a mission station in Great Namaqualand, South Africa, about twenty-three miles north of the Orange river.

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THE STATEHOOD TANGLE.

New Mexico and Arizona at Odds Over Possible Annexation.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Bird S. McGuire, the Oklahoma delegate, will find an entirely new statehood situation confronting him when he begins his campaign this fall in behalf of Oklahoma.

New Mexico and Arizona, which worked together in such beautiful harmony during the last session of congress, are at odds. New Mexico has practically concluded that it will stand a much better chance for statehood by agreeing to the absorption of Arizona. The citizens of Arizona are indignant. Better wait for years than consent to such a proposition, declares a large majority of the statehood advocates from Arizona. This probably will mean a division among the Democrats.

B. S. Rodey, the delegate from New Mexico, has arrived in Washington and the first announcement he made was that another statehood bill would be introduced for his territory. Mr. Rodey would very much like to have New Mexico separately admitted, but would gladly accept the annexation of Arizona if he could get his bill through in no other way.

FATAL ELECTION ROW.

Two Men Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured in Virginia.

Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 4.—A fatal election row occurred in an election booth at Fairview, in Scott county, Va. Two men were killed, one fatally injured and one seriously. The dead: John Osborne and Ezekiel Nickels. Wounded: J. H. Catron, shot through the neck, will die; Alexander Keys, shot in the right hip.

The trouble arose over objections being made to C. P. Roller serving as a Republican judge. Roller, it is claimed, had been selected by Democratic election commissioners for service. Osborne and Nickels, the two dead men, were Democratic judges and were brought into the quarrel on account of their official connection with the election. It is believed that Catron fired the shots that killed Osborne and Nickels. The two men who were killed shot Catron and Keys. More trouble is feared.

Shot at a Polling Place.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Phillip J. Riley, a regular Democrat, was shot in the fleshy part of the right leg at the polling place of the Third district of the Ninth ward this morning by William J. Myers, ex-deputy charity commissioner. Dr. Gravit says Mr. Riley is not dangerously injured. Riley is captain of the Osgood Steamer company.

Eleven Lynchers Indicted.

Belleville, Ill., Nov. 4.—The St. Clair county grand jury has adjourned after a long and busy session, returning eleven secret indictments against persons believed by the grand jury to have participated in the lynching of the negro schoolteacher, David Wyatt last June. Wyatt had shot and seriously wounded County Superintendent of Schools Hertel shortly before he caused the latter refused to grant a renewal of Wyatt's certificate as a teacher. The names of the persons in dicted will be withheld until the ca pases are served. During its deliberations the grand jury examined seventy nine witnesses in connection with the Wyatt lynching.

Acre Territory Dispute Settled.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 4.—The Acre territory dispute between Bolivia and Brazil has been settled. The treaty on the subject will be signed this week and will be published after it receives the approval of congress. The principal points which were under consideration in the Acre dispute were whether the territory beyond the tenth degree of latitude shall become Brazilian territory, Brazil to pay Bolivia \$5,000,000 and allow Bolivia the right to send Acre products to Brazilian ports on the Amazon river.

Killed While Gunning.

Moodus, Conn., Nov. 4.—While gunning Henry E. Knight, aged forty-five, of this village, was killed by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a companion. Knight was accompanied by his son Walter, aged fifteen, and by Fred B. Gates, aged seventeen. In getting over a fence, with Knight slightly in the lead, Gates' gun was discharged, probably accidentally, the contents entering Knight's back and killing him instantly. Knight leaves a wife and four children.

Held For Dake Fire.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 4.—Because James B. Duke refused to give him a bouquet John Garrigan is charged with having set fire to the millionaire tobaccoist's barn here. Garrigan is employed by Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth Murray, and is said to be half witted. He will probably be sent to an insane asylum.

General Chase Gets Clemency.

Denver, Nov. 4.—It is stated on good authority that the court martial which found Brigadier General John Chase guilty of disobedience of orders fixed his sentence at dishonorable discharge from the Colorado national guard, but that Governor Peabody will commute the sentence to a reprimand.

Illness of John Mitchell.

New York, Nov. 4.—John Mitchell, the labor leader, who on his arrival here last night was suffering from acute stomach trouble, is much better. He was not confined to his bed.

Shot Wife and Self.

Norwich, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Calvin T. Wade of Gilford Center, in this county, shot his wife and then blew his own brains out. Mrs. Wade is still alive, but will probably die.

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